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In re Application of

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For: ACTIVE MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents cited in the Taiwanese Office Action and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. A copy of the Taiwanese Office Action with partial translation is provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

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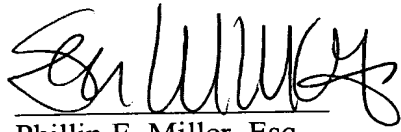
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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Taiwanese Office Action dated January 6, 2004 with partial English translation

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